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In re Application of
RIVERA ET AL.
Application No.: 09/912,560
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed April 8, 2003 to review the holding of abandonment, mailed March 25, 2003 for failure to respond to the Office action of July 8, 2002.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a request for a two (2) month extension of time and a response with a certificate of mailing dated December 9, 2002. Petitioner has also submitted a statement attesting to the timely mailing as required by 37 CFR 1.8(b).

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 25, 2003 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

Richard A. Bertsch, Director

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